

Small Boy's Cardigan

THE small boy's 3-ply cardigan, illustrated at right, is both attractive and serviceable. The pussy-cat pockets add a touch of colour and will please many a small boy. Instructions for knitting are given below.

ABBREVIATIONS: K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch(es); inc., increase; dec., decrease; rep., repeat; tog., together; cont., continue; beg., beginning; in., inch(es); st.st., stocking stitch (1 row k., 1 row p.); Bl., blue; Bk., black; Yw., yellow; rem., remain(ing); sl., slip; p.s.s.o., pass slipped stitch over.

Measurements: Length 15 in.; chest 25 in.-26 in.; sleeve seam 11 in.

Materials: 4 oz of blue 3-ply; 1 oz of yellow 3-ply; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of black 3-ply; small ball of red; 2 No. 10 and 2 No. 12 knitting needles; 2 short No. 12 knitting needles (for front borders); 5 buttons.

Tension: On No. 10 needles, $7\frac{1}{2}$ st. to 1 in.

Right Front

With Yw. wool and No. 12 needles cast on 58 st. Work 1 row in k. 1, p. 1 rib.

Break off Yw. wool, join in Bl. and p. 1 row. Now cont. in rib for $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ending with a row on wrong side at front edge.

Next row: Rib 4, cast off 3 st. for a buttonhole, rib to end.

Next row: Rib to last 4 st., cast on 3, rib 4.

Remember to make 4 more buttonholes at $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. intervals.

Cont. in rib until work measures 1 in., ending front edge.

Change to No. 10 needles and cont. in st.st. with ribbed front border on No. 12 needles, thus:

Next row: With short No. 12 needle rib 10, with No. 10 needle, k. to end.

Next row: With No. 10 needle p. to last 10 st., with short No. 12 needle, rib 10.

Cont. in this way until work measures 7 in., ending at front edge.

Five buttonholes should now be completed.

To Shape Front

Next row: Rib 10 (No. 12 needle), with No. 10 needle sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. to end.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Cont. in this way, dec. at front edge on next and every 6th row until work measures $9\frac{1}{2}$ in., ending side edge.

